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PCT/GB00/00326	4 Feb. 2000 (04.02.00)	6 Feb. 1999 (06.02.99)					
TITLE OF INVENTION PACKAGING TRAY FORMED FROM	ABSORBANT MATERIAL						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
JENKINS, Gary John	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)	the following items and other information:					
	concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
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3. X This is an express request to begin no	ational examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 3						
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c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
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9. An oath or declaration of the inventor							
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Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	·						
Items 11 to 20 below concern documen	t(s) or information included:						
11. An Information Disclosure Statem	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
2. An assignment document for reco	rding. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment							
	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.						
15. A substitute specification.							
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17. A computer-readable form of the	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.						
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